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Events

6/30 - Coalesce Dance Performance

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Did You Know?

The Buttimer Institute of Lasallian Studies, an intensive Lasallian education and formation program that meets for two weeks every summer for three years, began yesterday and will continue through July 9. Year one covers the founding story of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, year two covers De La Salle's educational vision, and year three is about De La Salle's spiritual vision. This year, there are three SMC faculty and staff participants. Buttimer is just one of **many Lasallian opportunities for staff and faculty.**

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

> Did You Know Archive

Lasallian Reflections

Uncovering Real World Experience

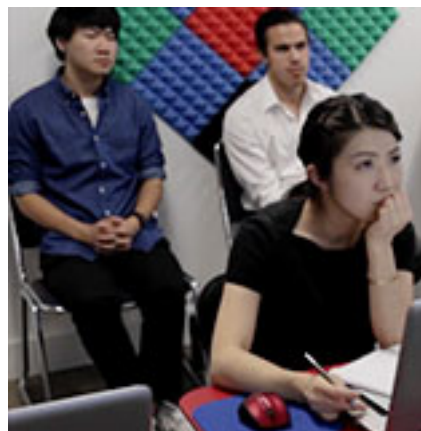


Digging up bones in an Irish monastery and learning about gardens in Costa Rica [were just a few of the summer activities](#) for Lizette Guevara '16 and Sawyer Boigenzahn '16 (pictured above). Their experience was more than just anthropological and archaeological fieldwork—they applied their studies to the real world and expanded their perspective.

Hearst Foundation Awards SMC \$100,000

Saint Mary's [has been awarded \\$100,000 by the Hearst Foundation](#) to fund 10 students' education in the 2016-17 academic year. This new grant makes it possible for students who cannot otherwise afford an SMC education to attend the College, where 70 percent of undergraduates receive need-based financial aid.

Navigating Online Teaching



SF Gate featured [a video about SEBA's Digital Driver's License program](#), which teaches professors how best to teach online effectively. This year, Saint Mary's online MBA program was recognized as the second best MBA program in California by *U.S. News and World Report*. This story was sponsored by Saint Mary's, the result of a partnership between SEBA and the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Campus Facilities Update

From the Office of Project Management trading places with IT Services in Assumption West, to IT leadership moving up behind Facility Services, there is a lot of work and change on campus this



For the week of **June 27**.

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summer. Learn more in this update from Director of Project Management Diane Hardy.

Valerie Masson Gomez: 1925–2016

Valerie Masson Gomez, who served the school as a professor and administrator from 1968 to 2002, [was a pillar of the SMC community](#). She was known for her campus leadership and administration, dedication to faculty and students, and sense of humor. Gomez passed away on June 14.

View



A group of future students participate in an ice breaker at freshmen orientations on June 22 and 25. Get ready to welcome more new arrivals Wednesday, June 29 for the third of this summer's student orientations (the last one is Aug. 24). [Brush up on answers to possible visitors' questions](#).

SMC in the News

- [SMC professor Matthew Zapruder selects 'Torso of Air' for *NYTimes* weekly poem.](#)
- [SFGate discusses 'Brexit' with History's Aeelah Soine.](#)

Go Gaels

SMC's Dellavedova Wins NBA Championship

Matthew Dellavedova '13 became the [second former Saint Mary's player in program history](#) to earn an NBA title Sunday when Cleveland became the first team to rally from a 3-1 finals deficit to defeat the defending champion Golden State Warriors 93-89 in game 7 of the 2016 NBA Finals.



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Religious Services

- Sunday and Daily Mass varies; please check the schedule or call ext. 4366.
- St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist is each Sunday at 9 a.m..

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.